BLUE MANTLE

1953

Sr. Walter Maria

Dottie Wilkinson's book!

Dot.
To a swell kid and a terrific person to go double dating with. Lots of luck in future years.
"Always Remember"
Jim

To Dot
One of the nicest kids in the suffermore class
Always Remember
Bugsy

The Seniors
of
1953
present

THE BLUE

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

MILFORD MASSACHUSETTS

MANTLE

We're Patriotic

Love of our democracy through understanding of its high ideals, respect for one's leaders because their power comes from God, equality among men since knowledge banishes prejudice—enlightened by all these, St. Mary's develops true citizens through a study of our country's history, revering her flag, fighting for it, if necessary; indeed, we are truly patriotic.

We're Catholic

Because every classroom is God's workshop, every student realizes he is here for a purpose, an instrument of God's will, every religion class clarifies and expands our knowledge of the faith we practice, every religious activity is entered into wholeheartedly, every graduate becomes an embryo Christopher. Therefore we are Catholic in the true sense of the word.

We're St. Mary's

It's our blue and white colors which inspire spirit.
It's our "Fighting Saints" who are our champions on the athletic field.
It's our "Fighting Sixty-Ninth" with its ideals of modesty and purity of life and daily living.
It's our loyal student body, dedicated to the Queen of Mothers and under the guidance of teachers consecrated to Christ.
It's our ALMA MATER.

His Excellency....

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN J. WRIGHT D.D.

Bishop of Worcester, Massachusetts

He comes—
Clothed in sacerdotal robes,
A shepherd's staff in priestly hands,
And on his lips is peace.
"Love one another"—this, his prayer,
Fashioned in those other days
By Him who walked the Galilean hills
And by that other disciple, John,
The loved one, his namesake,
Who, seeking the heart of Christ
Sought to embrace the world.
Another Christ—
He stretches forth his hands,
In the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man,
He claims all for Christ in his sheepfold.
For color, race or creed
Not one unsought.
O Son of God,
Give him Your strength
Be unto him, the Way, the Truth, the Life,
That he may gather through his consecrated years
All sheep within his fold,
For Thee, O Christ!

WE'RE

PATRIOTIC

Education Is Their Business

The responsibility for the education of the thousands of young Catholics in the diocese of Worcester rests in the capable hands of Reverend John J. O'Brien and Reverend Raymond J. Page. Assisting them are four Supervisors from the religious orders of the diocese, Sr. M. Caroline, P.B.V.M., Sr. Margaret Elizabeth, S.S.J., Sr. M. Hector, S.A., Sr. M. Xavier, R.S.M. St. Mary's enjoys the privilege of their expert guidance and their vision as educators toward the goal that education with religion forms the ideal citizen of tomorrow.

REV. JOHN J. O'BRIEN

REV. RAYMOND J. PAGE

Rev. John J. O'Brien, Monsignor John P. Phelan, V.G., Bishop John J. Wright of the diocese of Worcester and Rev. Raymond J. Page on the occasion of the Teachers' Institute at the Hotel Sheraton in Worcester last September. Father O'Brien and Father Page are the diocesan DIRECTORS of EDUCATION.

Our Pastor....

Very Rev. William J. Foran

A scholar—
Robed in his priestly vestments,
A gentle smile ever on his kindly countenance,
Likened once by our dynamic bishop
To the saintly Pius the Tenth,
The Pope of the Eucharist.
So too, our loved Father Foran,
From lips stained with the Blood of Sacrifice
Disseminates words of wisdom and
Pearls of great price
To us, his children. We pray
Daily that the Lord of the Vineyard
Will reward this worker
With the crown of life and
The commendatory panegyric
"Well done, thou good and faithful servant,—
Enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Zealous priest—our Spiritual Director on Friday mornings—interested in our scholastic welfare—guiding hand of the new St. Joseph's Guild established by our parents for our well-being—an accomplished pianist—a dynamic orator—our friend, Father Farnon.

An untiring worker—Spiritual Director for the underclassmen—Director of the Athletics—possesses a contagious laugh—friendly—epitome of unselfishness—an exemplar of good sportsmanship—supervisor of the altar boys—essence of sympathetic understanding—genial Father Pitroff.

Our Principal—ever on the alert—advocate of the principle *Duty First*—sympathetic to those in her care—constant guardian of the purity of her charges—her loyalty and goodness unchallengeable—gracious Sister St. Berchmans.

Faculty

REV. JOHN P. FARNON
Spiritual Director

REV. FRANCIS J. PITROFF
Athletic Director

SR. ST. BERCHMANS
Principal

MR. ALBERT SAYLES, B.A.
Athletic Coach

SR. ROSE CONCEPTA
English
Physics

SR. ELIZABETH MARY
Stenography
Typing

SR. ROSE HELEN
Chemistry
Algebra

SR. JOSEPH ANNE
Spanish
French

SR. M. NATIVITY
Religion
Latin

SR. CECILIA JOSEPH
Biology
Spanish

SR. WALTER MARIA
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Geometry

SR. ST. COLETTA
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History

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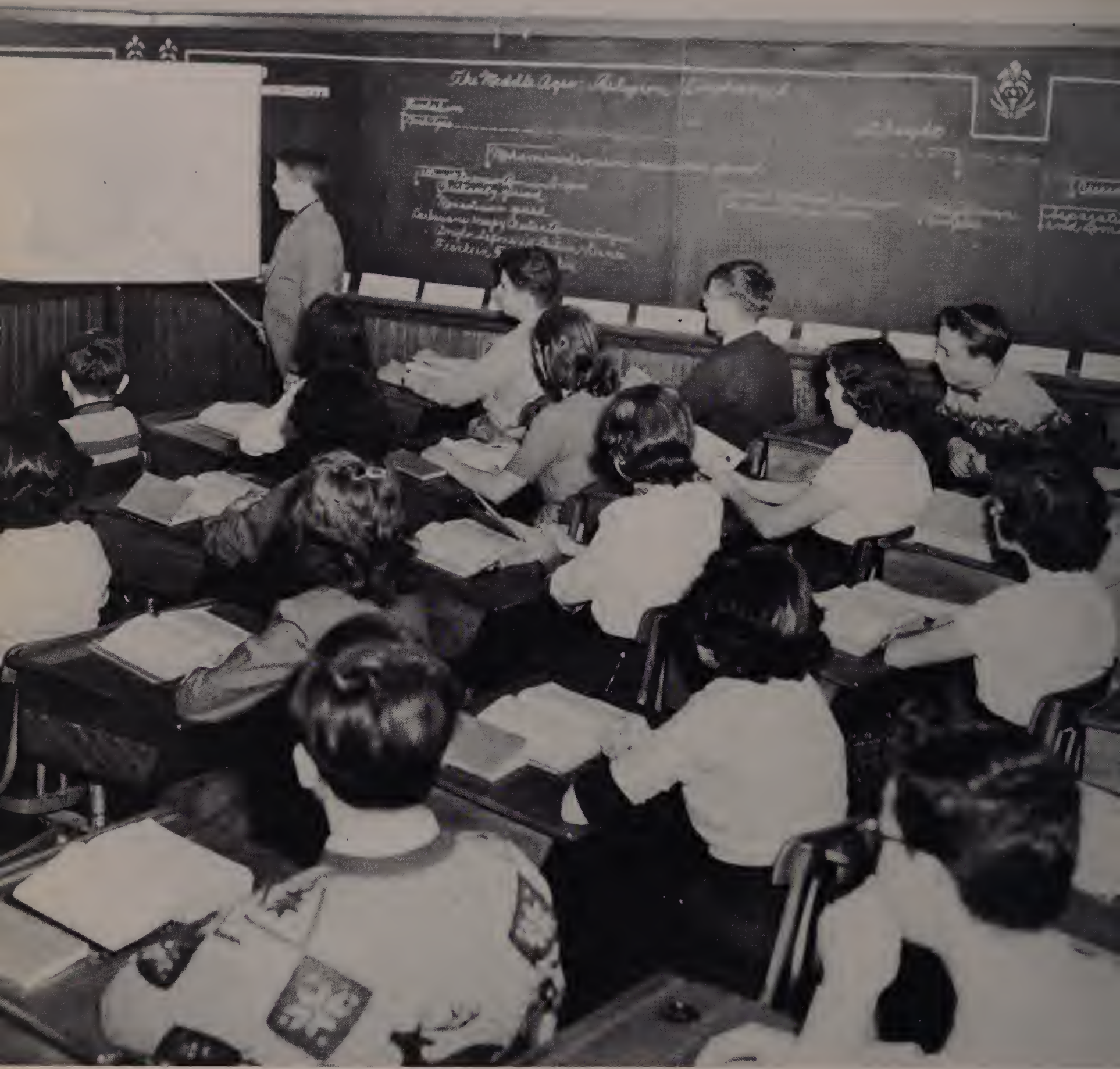
Sister Joseph Anne



George McCall leads the freshman World History students on a fascinating trip back through the ages to the time of Charlemagne when the Treaty of Verdun was a current event.

Freshmen...

CLASS OFFICERS

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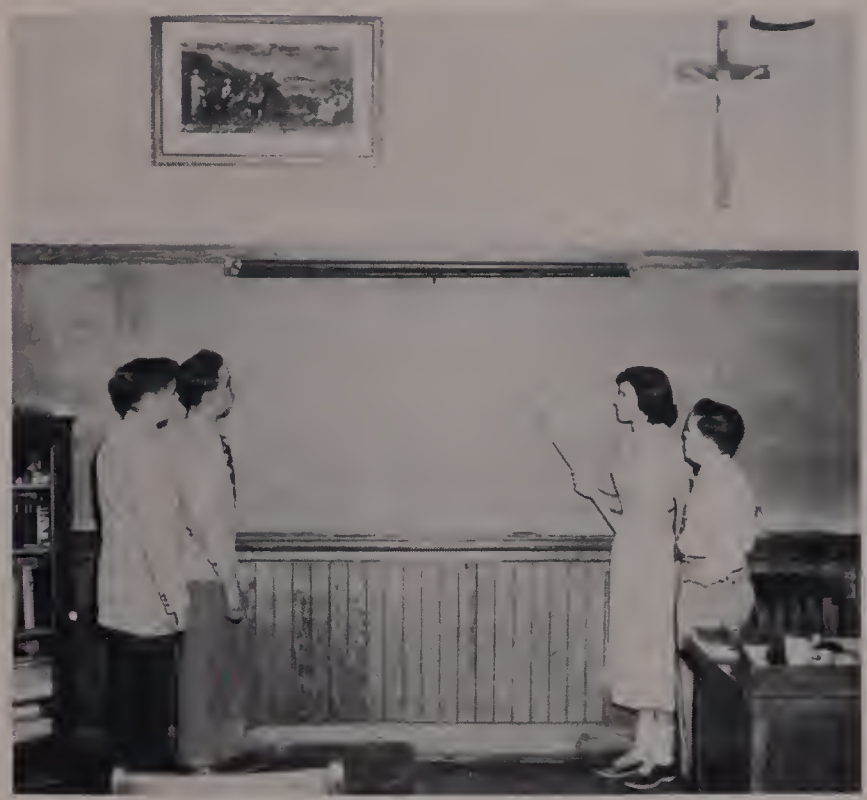
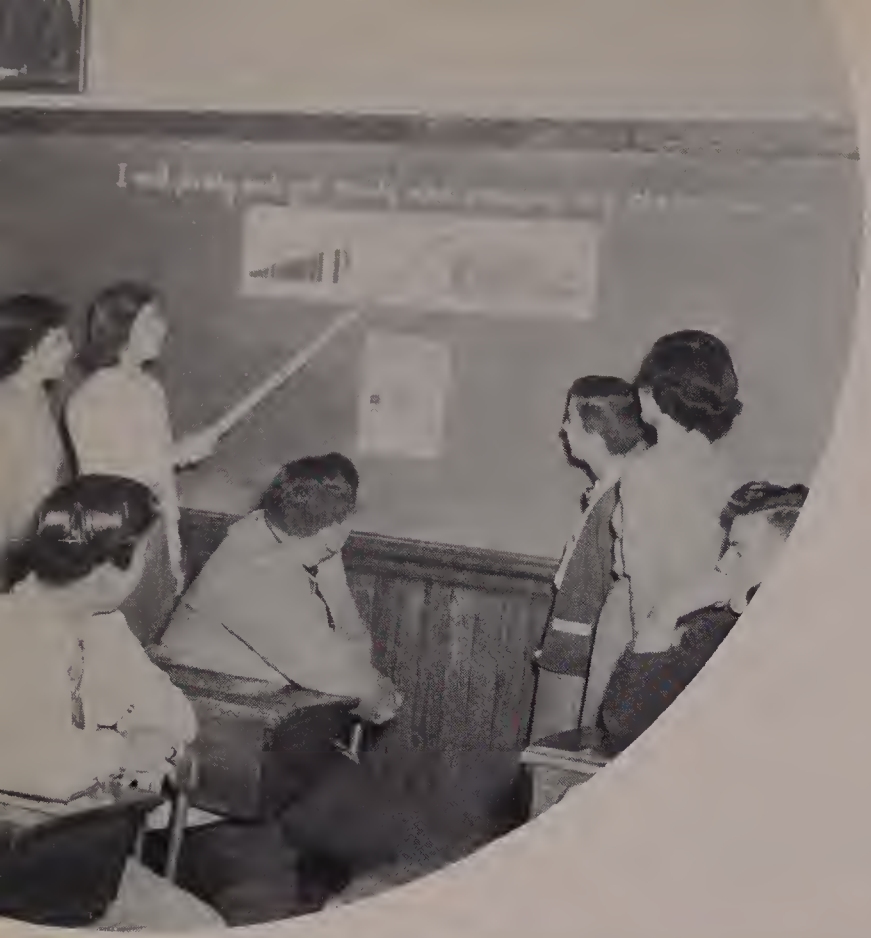


Mary Watson and Paul Callahan give a preview of the day's assignment in English I to Frederick Heron and Gerald Hennessy.

Church History and especially the period of the Crusades furnishes ample opportunity for questions in Religion I. Here Virginia Shaughnessy and Helen Meade want Sr. Coletta to answer some inquiries about the Children's Crusade.



More Freshmen

The study of the liturgy is always a fascinating subject. Sylvia Morin discusses the Easter cycle for the benefit of Michael Coady and the Kearnan twins, Mary and Margaret. Algebra is an intriguing subject for freshmen. Doris Bartlett solves various type problems for a very attentive class.

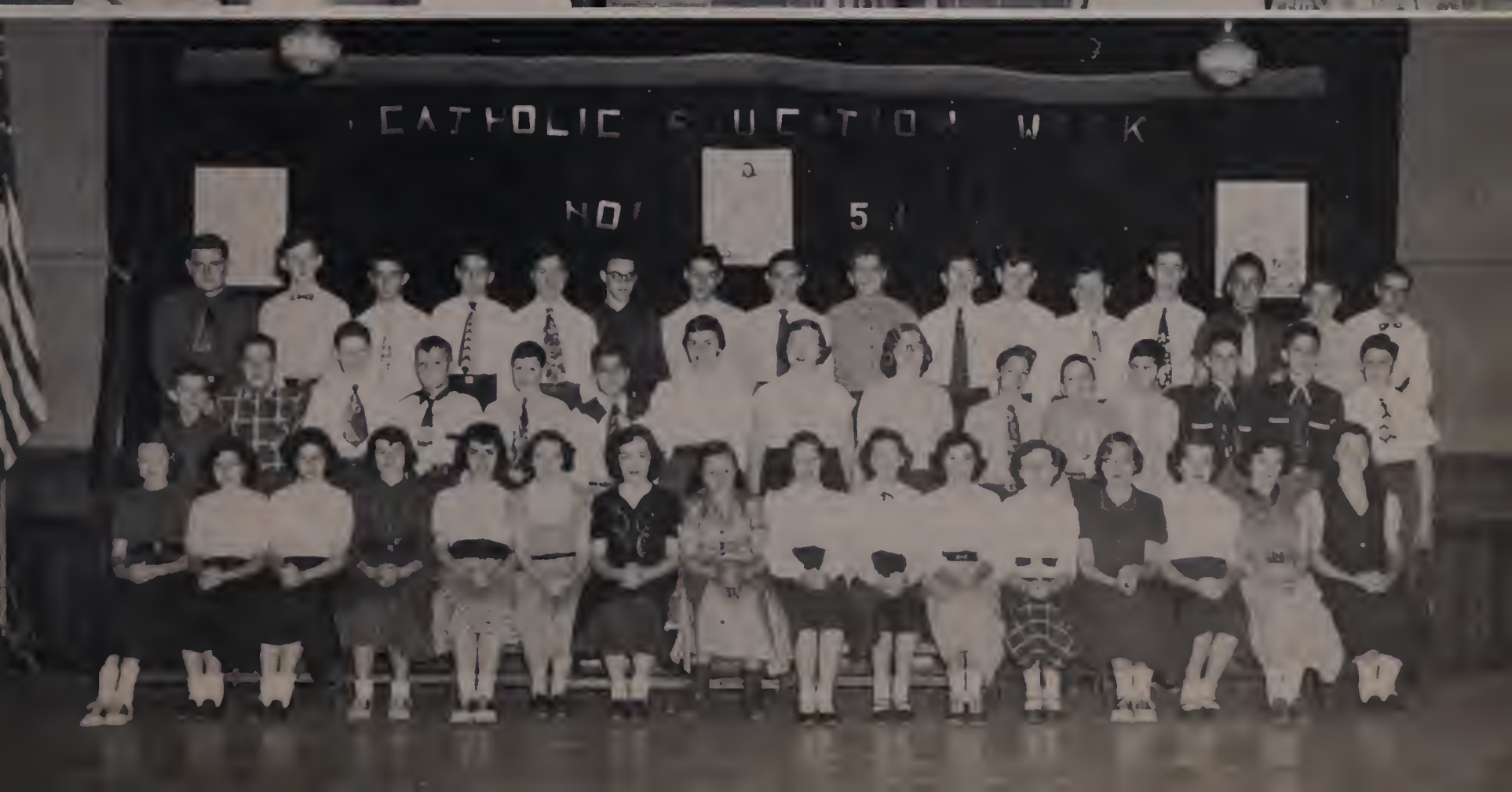
SR. ST. COLETTA—*Freshmen*

Transportation from its earliest beginnings to modern times intrigues Anne Wojcik as she discusses it with Thomas Roche, Emilio Mancini and Sally Cahill. Latin Composition challenges the efforts of Mary Brennan as she finds examples of the Ablative Absolute for Sister M. Nativity. General Science interests scientifically-minded Freshmen. Vincent Lioce, James Bromage, Catherine Tieuli and Nancy Bonin examine specimens brought in by club members.

SISTER MARY JAMES—*Freshmen*

GENERAL SCIENCE

S.M.J.
CLASS



A sophomore English class becomes acquainted with the school library. Such a period is necessary for the writing of book reports and for both research and reference work. Lois Salome checks out books for Michael Hroszowy, John McCaffrey and Russell Krapp, while Evelyn Davoren and Ann Smyth wait for theirs.

Sophomores ...

Ann Smyth, twice finalist in the Freshman-Sophomore group for the Bishop Wright Oratorical trophy, wins it this year for the greater honor and glory of St. Mary's.

Zealous sophomores find Plane Geometry an adventure quite different from Freshman Algebra. Frederick Darney proves his theorem to the evident satisfaction of Robert Boynton and Daniel De Young.

CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Vice President, Robert Luchini; Treasurer, William Fitzgerald; President, Frederick Darney; Secretary, George Glennon.

More Sophomores

St. Mary's students have the opportunity of reading fine literature. An English II class listens attentively to an explanation of the plot of *Silas Marner* by Sister Cecelia Joseph. Francis Dubrawski ponders a question on Caesar's Gallic War before answering Sister M. Nativity. Anne Smyth thoughtfully conjugates a French verb while the class prepares the next one.

SISTER CECILIA JOSEPH—*Sophomores*

Sophomores travel a strange path as they discover the challenge offered by the intricacies of a Stenography II class. Elaine Dupres leads the class in a quick review.

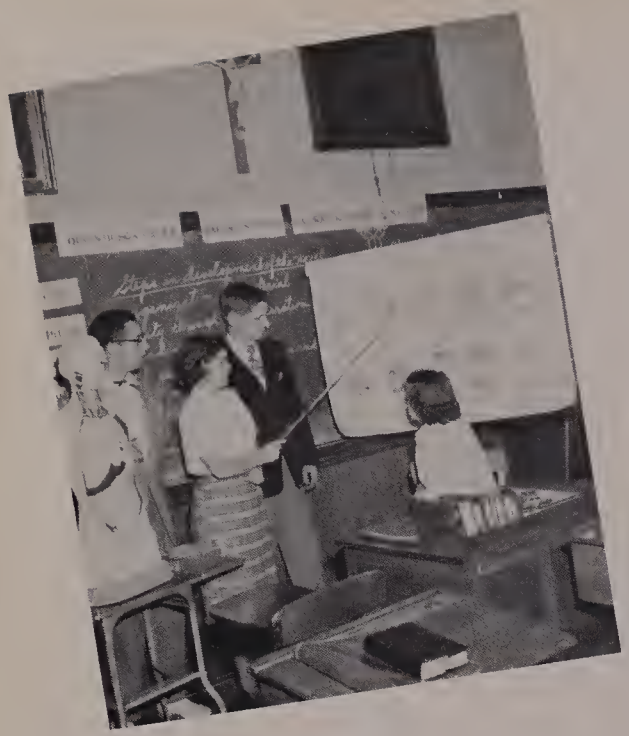
SISTER M. NATIVITY—*Sophomores*

Spanish I utilizes posters and flash cards to transform routine vocabulary work into enchanting pictures of romantic Spain. Participants are Elaine Dupres, James Ennis and Dorothy Handfield. Lorraine Gregoire totals the hours of a day's work in a Business Arithmetic class.

SISTER WALTER MARIA—*Sophomores*

Juniors

St. Mary's Juniors, fellow classmates and leaders of tomorrow, seventy-two strong, playing, studying, praying together, join us in helping to further the ideals of our school. These special activities, the Junior Promenade, Reception to the seniors, Book Week program, claim prominent places. They are initiated into the business world through the subjects of typing, stenography, bookkeeping, commercial law. They learn that reliability and personality are the keys to a successful career. In the academic classes, they prepare intensively for further studies in college and for the professional world. Here the French and Spanish Clubs scan their first language papers and magazines.



BIOLOGY

The study of Mitosis in Biology is always an interesting subject. Anthony Brenna, Anne Daige, James Walsh and Carol Gaudette examine the second phase of cell division.

SHORTHAND

St. Mary's intensive business course requires all the industry of our aspiring secretaries. Taking dictation at the board are M. Curley, C. Dalton, M. O'Brien and R. Lamontagne.

CLASS OFFICERS

Seated Vice President, George Gauthier. Standing: Secretary, Linda Mancini; Treasurer, Rita Lamontagne; President, Paul Cantalupo.

French and Spanish majors gather in the school library for a joint session. Seated, waiting for the club members to come to order are J. Fortier, C. BonTempo, Y. LaPointe, J. Azevido and E. Sullivan. Spanish and French papers furnish the reading matter for the interim.

More Juniors

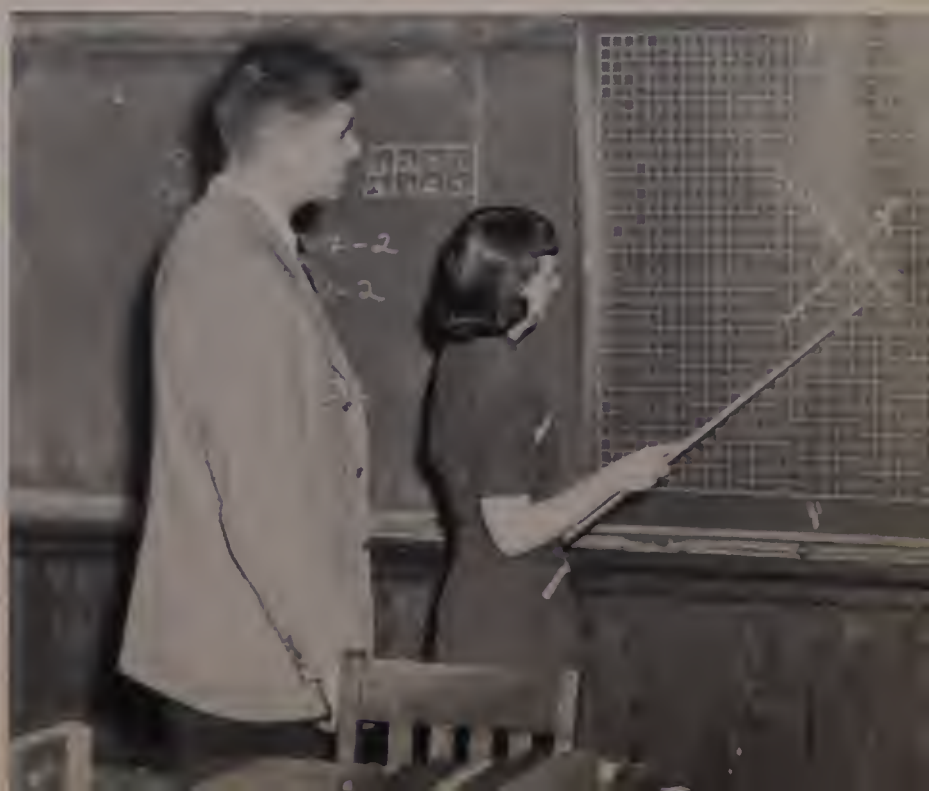
This interested class in Physics is proving Archimedes Principle for their own satisfaction. Gene White carefully reads the weight of his submerged object while his group checks his reading. Florence Daly traces the routes of the early voyagers on her map in a Modern History class. P. Kavanaugh, J. Fortier, G. Gauthier and J. Gallagher display to their French II class pictures of Notre Dame, the Sorbonne, etc. A knowledge of the liturgical symbols is a *Must* in Religion III. M. O'Brien and R. Lamontagne explain them to an attentive class.

SISTER ROSE HELEN—*Juniors*

The classics still hold their charm. Ann Lioce, by means of pen sketches discusses the characters in The House of Seven Gables. Typing II offers an interesting variety of office procedures. Linda Mancini starts the record, S. Malinowski gives the dictation while F. Kennedy times the class with a stop-watch. The enchantment of the old world intrigues these students of Spanish II. N. Moschilli, A. Lioce, F. Wright, G. White await their turn to describe the various cities of Spain.

SISTER JOSEPH ANNE—*Some Juniors*

J. Reardan and N. Comba watch with silent approval J. Edwards' demonstration of a linear graph.



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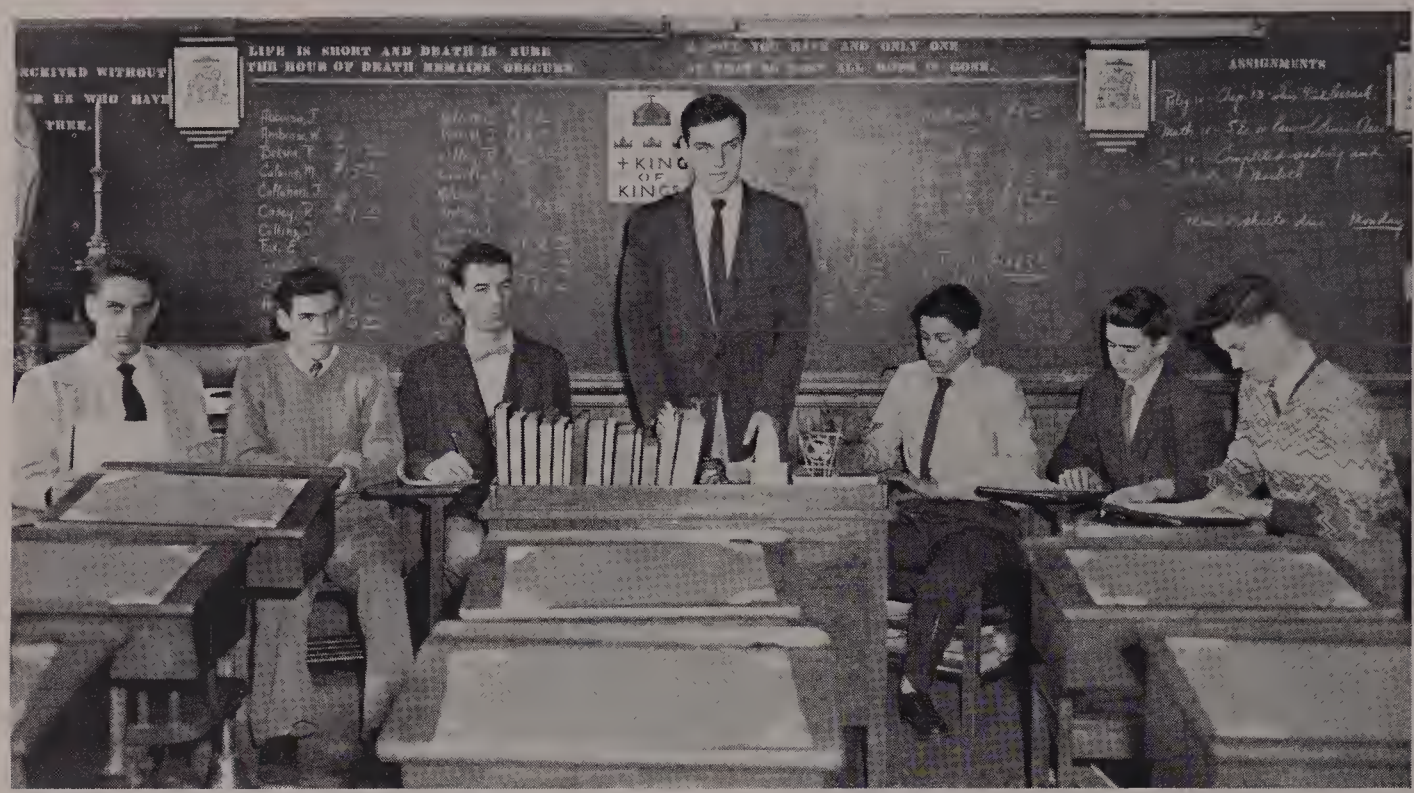
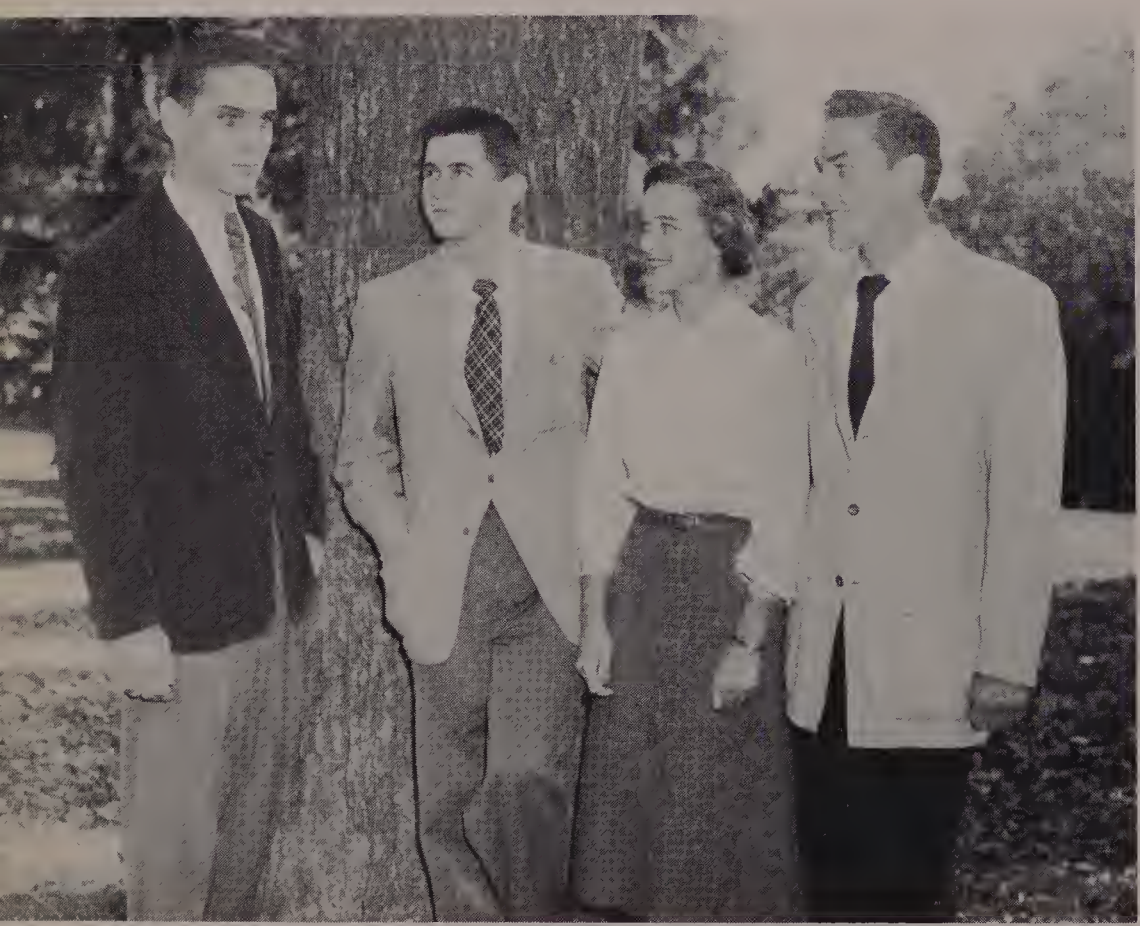


PANEL DISCUSSION

C. Kellett, Chairman of the panel discussion on the subject of Evolution in Religion IV announces the speakers. Left to right: J. Kellett, J. Callahan, J. Kirby, J. Hannigan, J. Mahon and G. Gorman. Standing, Cyril Kellett.



CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer, John Kellett; Vice President, James Norton; Secretary, Martha Armstrong; President, Cyril Kellett.

Senior English students, after six delightful weeks in enjoyable reading of *The Tale of Two Cities,* analyze and discuss the characters of the novel.

Typing II offers a variety of interesting office procedures. N. Parisi, J. Goneau and L. Drapeau with other members of the class are typing telegrams, the knowledge of which will prove beneficial in their secretarial careers. Business letters, invoices, and memorandums are among other advanced projects in our Typing II classes.

Manipulation of the mimeograph is essential for every student seeking a business career. Nancy Mill, John Sawyer, Laura Beaudry and Charles Luchini are running off the program of the Christmas assembly.

Nancy Mill operates the ediphone with unusual dexterity and skill. Behind her, Patricia Meagher types a stencil for the *Sidelights*. A knowledge of the various business machines is a necessary adjunct for a well-rounded secretary.

Seniors...

DEBATING TEAM

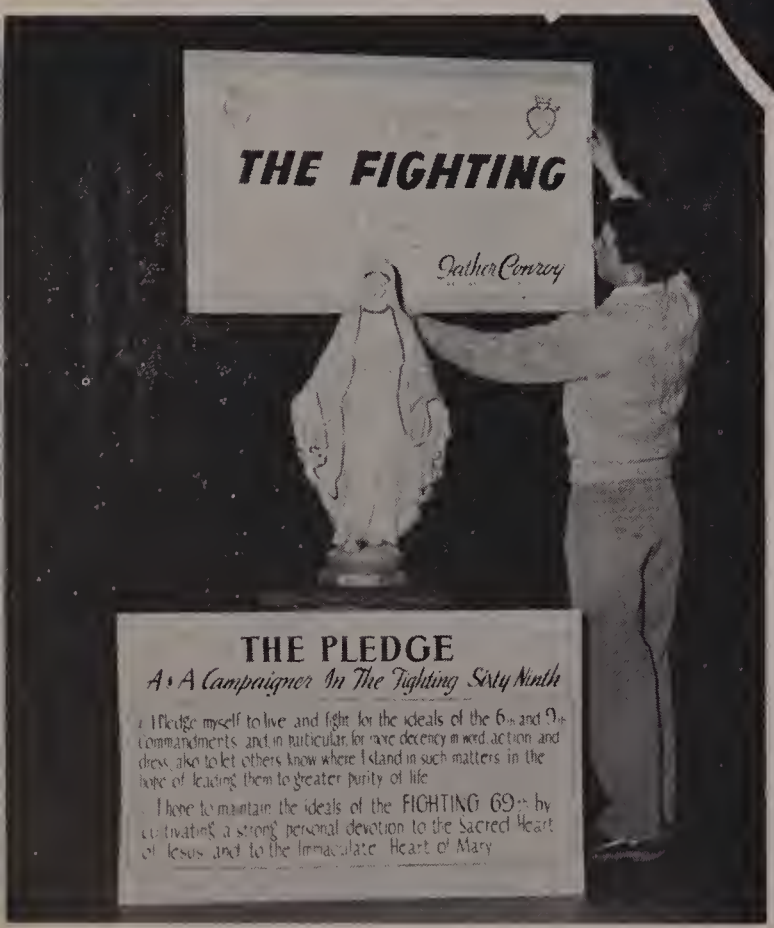
Debating the question, Resolved: That the U.S. government should lower the voting age to eighteen. From left to right, the Affirmative: J. Clement, N. Parisi, P. Moore, C. Kellett, Chairman; the Negative: M. Armstrong, B. Thomas and M. Zamitis.

Seniors

M. ARMSTRONG
Oratorical Finalist

Senior Oratorical finalist for the Bishop Wright trophy is Martha Armstrong who delivered *Commencement Day.*

James Norton, Captain of St. Mary's Fighting Sixty-Ninth, hangs the poster and pledge cards in the auditorium before an assembly of the student body.



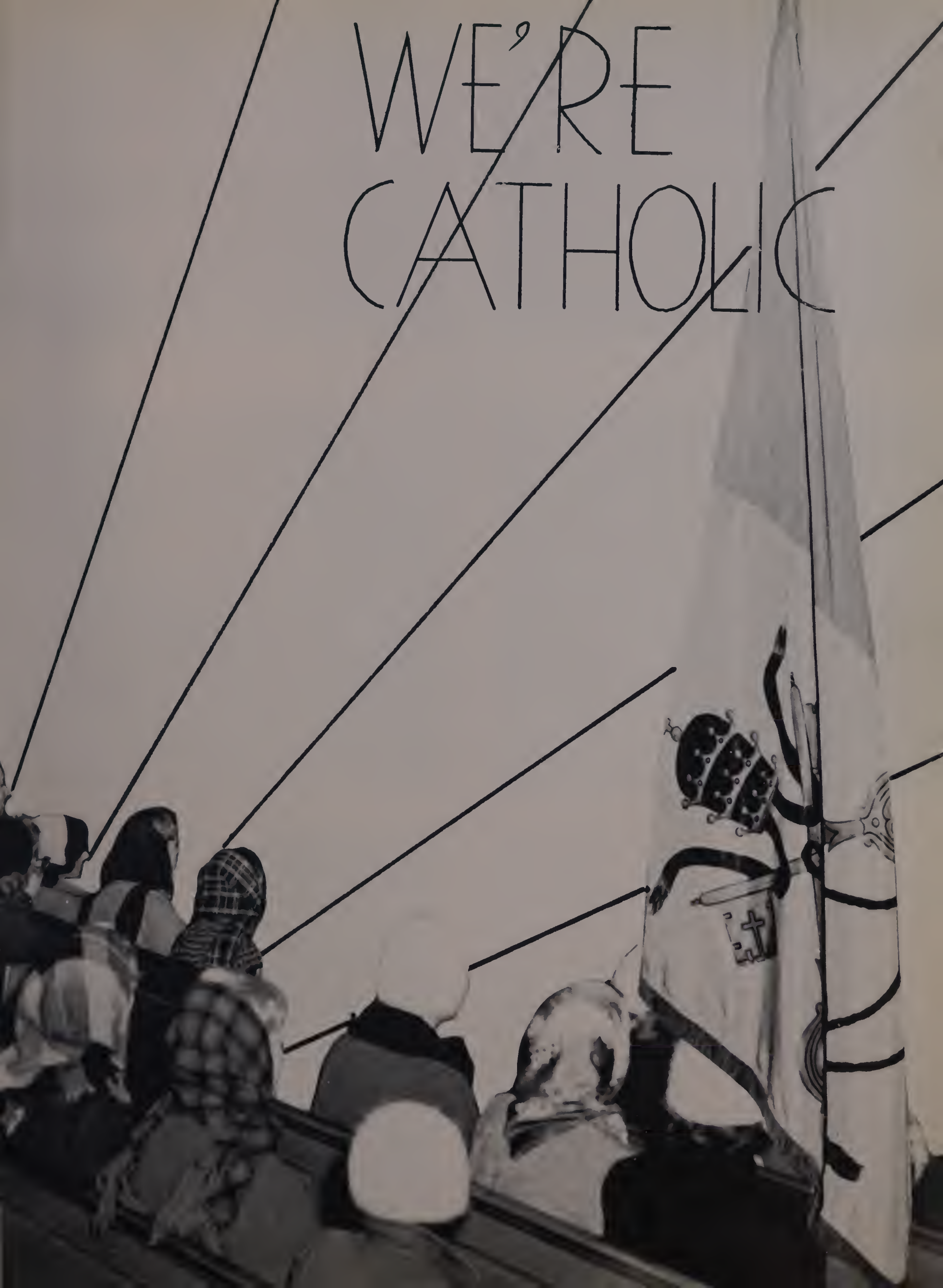
J. NORTON—*Fighting 69th*

November! Election Day! Senior Civics students poll a straw vote on the national and state tickets. The Democrats won by a small margin. Mr. Sayles supervises the mimeographed ballot sheets. It was a worthwhile experience for everybody.

Mr. Albert Sayles, American History teacher, presents David Casey and Joseph Hannigan tickets to the *Meet The Press* conference, held at the Statler Hotel in Boston early in November. The boys were given the opportunity to hear the Republican and Democratic candidates for the national and state offices. Trigonometry and especially problems in oblique triangles usually present difficulties to the seniors; but here John Mahon and Anthony Mussulli have already solved these examples based on the Laws of Sines. Yvette Lapointe and Maryanne Matkowski, sponsor editors of the Blue Mantle, get together for a final check-up before the book goes to press.

Seniors

WE'RE CATHOLIC



Magazine Drive Winners

Book Week

Dr. James' Assembly

Magazine for the Missions

Fighting 69th

Mech. Apt. Test

St. Mary's Hums With Activities

Opposite page, left to right: Mr. John Hart, Curtis representative, poses with Father Pitroff, the student managers and the prize winners in the magazine drive. National Book Week observed in 1951, as juniors. Dr. Walter James entertains us with *Brahm's Lullaby*. Catholic magazines ready to mail to a Philippine leper colony. James Norton, Fighting Sixty-Ninth Captain, distributes pledge cards to members. A group of seniors take the mechanical aptitude test administered by two members of the staff of the Employment office.

Above, left to right: J. Stanley, R. Lamontagne and R. Cavanaugh plan a Bible Week exhibit. The officers of the newly established St. Joseph's Guild for teachers and parents. The Sophomores observe Catholic Education Week by presenting a skit on The District School as a part of a very interesting program. Father Pitroff sponsors Teenage Dances every Saturday evening in St. Mary's auditorium. Records furnish the music of course.

STAFF

PRINCIPALS

Sidelights

What would St. Mary's be without the Sidelights? It is the medium which brings the student body together and allows them to share one another's interests, competitions and triumphs. The Sidelights' reporters cover all school projects and extra curricular activities. Besides the news stories, the students show their creative talents on the editorial pages where they bring timely religious and secular topics to the attention of the students. The Sidelights is truly an integral part of life at St. Mary's.

The Blue Mantle

The annual literary edition of the *Blue Mantle* requires the combined efforts of the staff to achieve the high standards which it has enjoyed and which are anticipated by the student readers. Editor, Cyril Kellett, with the aid of the faculty advisor, Sister Rose Concepta, has assumed the entire responsibility of the publication. Subscription Manager, John Kirby; Business Manager, Raymond Kelley and the senior supersalesman, Lester Maroney, have worked hard to publish and finance the book. *The Blue Mantle* is an outstanding example of the ability, loyalty and co-operation of the class of 1953.

Student Council

"A government for the student and by the student," thus St. Mary's enacts one of the fundamental tenets of American democracy. Student-elected officers imbued with the co-existent virtues of justice and charity administer necessary laws under the proficient guidance of faculty advisors, Father Farnon and Sr. St. Berchmans, Principal; Albert E. Sayles, Coach, is the Athletic Moderator. The officers are President, Cyril Kellett; Vice President, Joseph Hannigan and Secretary, John Sawyer.

Good Government Day

Each year the state of Massachusetts invites the students in all its high schools, both public and private, to spend a week in intensive study of the workings of our state government. During January, an election is held in each high school for the purpose of electing one student representative to participate in the exercises of Good Government Day which is observed in April at the State House in Boston. Here the teenagers take over the various duties and offices of the duly elected representatives from the Governor down to the youngest member of the House. The Governor himself, draws by lot the names of the principals who participate, and the remaining names become senators or representatives. Elections were held at St. Mary's on January sixteenth, while Good Government Day was observed on March sixteenth, 1953.

J. KIRBY CONGRATULATED

John Kirby, (fifth from left) being congratulated by his classmates for winning the coveted honor of Representative from St. Mary's for Good Government Day.

NOMINATING

Martha Armstrong, class secretary, writes the names of the nominees on the board as James Norton, Vice President, conducts the nominations. David Casey, with hand raised wants to make a motion that the polls be closed.

VOTING

Voting Day, January sixteenth, finds R. Thibeault and L. Rankins, C. Luchini, J. Norton, D. Casey and G. Gorman casting their votes in Room 1.

Senior ...

CHRISTMAS CRIB

LITTLE WOMEN

DEBATE

CHEERLEADERS

READING SUNDAY VISITOR

B. Thomas and C. Walsh enjoy a tall tale while waiting for their pals to finish a visit to the Crib. A scene from *Little Women.* J. Azevido participates in the inter-class debates. The S.M.A. cheerleaders start a cheer for Coach Sayles. The Sunday Visitor holds the attention of everyone in Religion IV.

... Days

PULLEY EXPERIMENT

AT THE COKE MACHINE

JOHN KIRBY, SUBSCRIPTIONS

J. Mahon, F. Watson, J. Abbusio and C. Walsh set up their experiment on pulleys. John Kirby, Subscription editor of The Blue Mantle, counts the number paid to date. M. Calzone, W. Ambrose, R. Pearl and R. Kennelly, first arrivals at the coke machine at recess. The class of 1952 prefigures our own graduation not too far away.

1952 GRADUATION

Glee Club

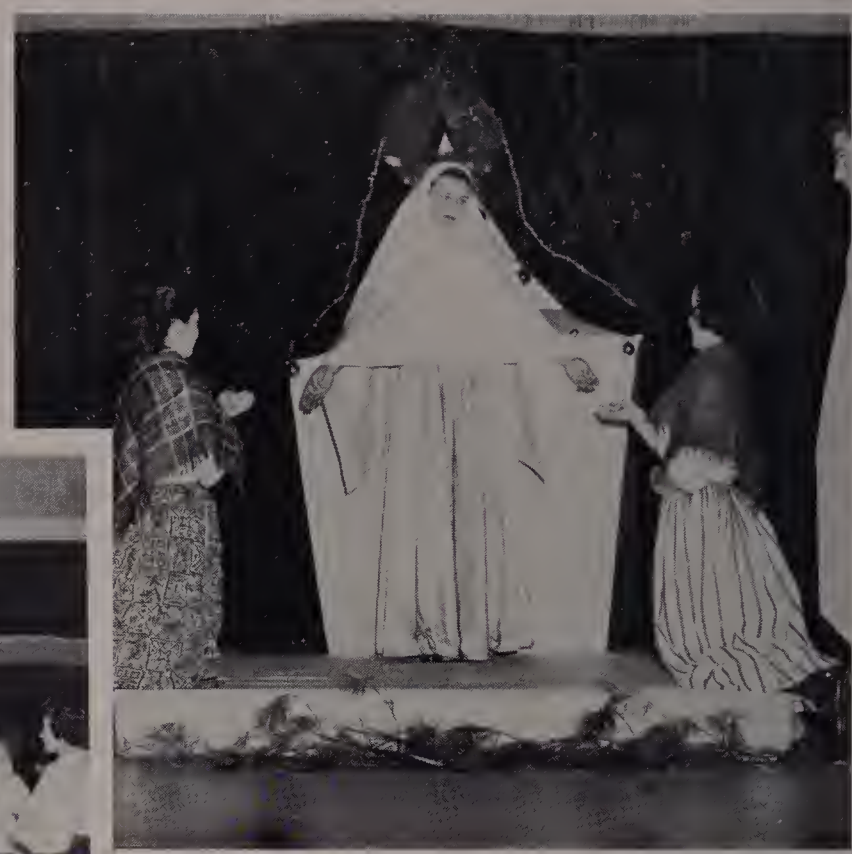
Verse Choir

In Their Hearts, Melody-On Their Lips, A Song

The Glee Club's excellent contributions to the assembly programs of the school have long been a source of enjoyment. However this is not the sole purpose of the choir directed by Sister Rose Concepta. It is an organization which promotes a better understanding of the techniques of a choral group. All this is attained by months of practice, months of self-sacrifice, of weary repetitions, and endless polishing and perfecting. A generous, co-operative spirit is a vital necessity for the tedious hours of rehearsal, but the success of their efforts is for them sufficient compensation and reward.

The Perfect Gift

Dolores Jabloński, as Our Lady of La Salette consoles the shepherd girls Patrice Moore and Elaine Sullivan.



Maryanne Matkowski as Our Lady of the Nativity, John Callahan as St. Joseph, with the shepherds Cyril Kellett, Lester Maroney and John Mahon.

Opposite page: Margaret Peters as Our Lady of Guadelupe and James Norton as Juan Diego in the Christmas program.

The Verse Choir and cast of *The Perfect Gift* with Leila Cook, Narrator, in the center.

Our Lady of Fatima impersonated by Carol Walsh; Lucia, Patrice Moore; Jacinta, Elaine Sullivan and Francisco, Joseph Hannigan.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Upper

"Why, Achaz, 'twas your house she bade me bring her to."

Above: "The Master's gone; down to the garden with His friends; and I . . . I, left alone!"

"Why My Lord was slain, I know; but why His Mother agonized beside Him; why she stood there by His Cross pierced with a sword as sharp as any nail—why she suffered so—."

Right: "No, Judas! turn and see! See how she lifts the hands that dandled Him, those hands that give the gift again to Gid, from Whom it came."

Room

"Sirs, see the image of my Son Himself Whom once I bore in little Bethlehem. See how your sins have marred Him; The wounds of thorn and blow."

Above: "Sir, from the Tomb they come who bear the precious instruments. Our Mother begs your leave that they lie here until the morning."

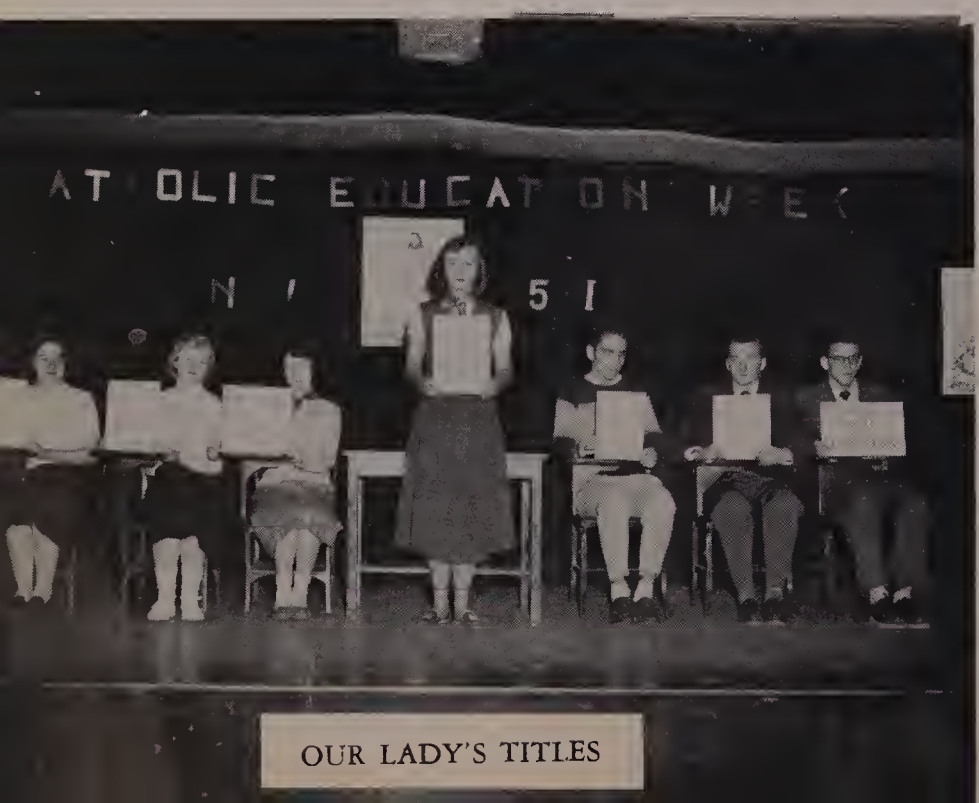
Left: Prompter, Carol Bon Tempo; Music Directors, Dolores Jablonski and Jane Currivan, with Francis Watson and Michael Hannigan as property men, helped to create the proper asmosphere for our Lenten drama, *The Upper Room* by Robert Hugh Benson.

J. Currivan and P. Moore, S.D.S. members, model prom gowns at the Birdal Shoppe for their classmates, D. Letourneau, D. Jablonski and E. Sullivan.

Christophers in Action

The Christopher movement which swept over the country and over the world during the past few years was motivated originally by Father Keller, a Maryknoller. The primary purpose of this trend of putting Christ into His rightful place in the world, is to combat the evils of Communism, and the idealogies of godless countries. By means of television, radio, books, magazines, movies, the classroom, business, the factory, the farm, would-be Christophers are endeavoring to change the world in their spheres of daily living. Not the smallest effort expended in doing one's bit to make the world a better place to live in, goes unrewarded. St. Mary's sends out her graduates year after year, with the Christopher ideal before them.

Participating in a panel on the titles of Our Lady are E. Sullivan, C. Walsh, E. Fullum, M. Matkowski, J. Kellett, R. Kelley and J. Callahan.



All aboard the bus for their annual retreat at the Cenacle in Newport, R. I. early in December.

LEAGUE PREFECTS

LITURGICAL POSTERS

League Prefects, J. Mahon and Y. Lapointe, check the daily record. C. Bon Tempo, L. Cook. E. Lucier, J. Currivan, B. Thomas examine the liturgical posters made by a senior religion class. Another Religion IV project—homemade Christmas Cribs were on exhibit in Room 1. J. Mahon and Y. Lapointe, League prefects, pass the mite banks (?) while J. Azevido invites the class to take a practice from the Prayer Box. A Panel Discussion *You Can Change The World,* by (left to right) D. Ciccone, J. Danahy, R. Cavanaugh, J. Goneua, J. Clement, A. Fahey and T. Bowers, senior Commercial students.

CHRISTMAS CRIBS

MITE BOX

PANEL DISCUSSION—*You Can Change The World*

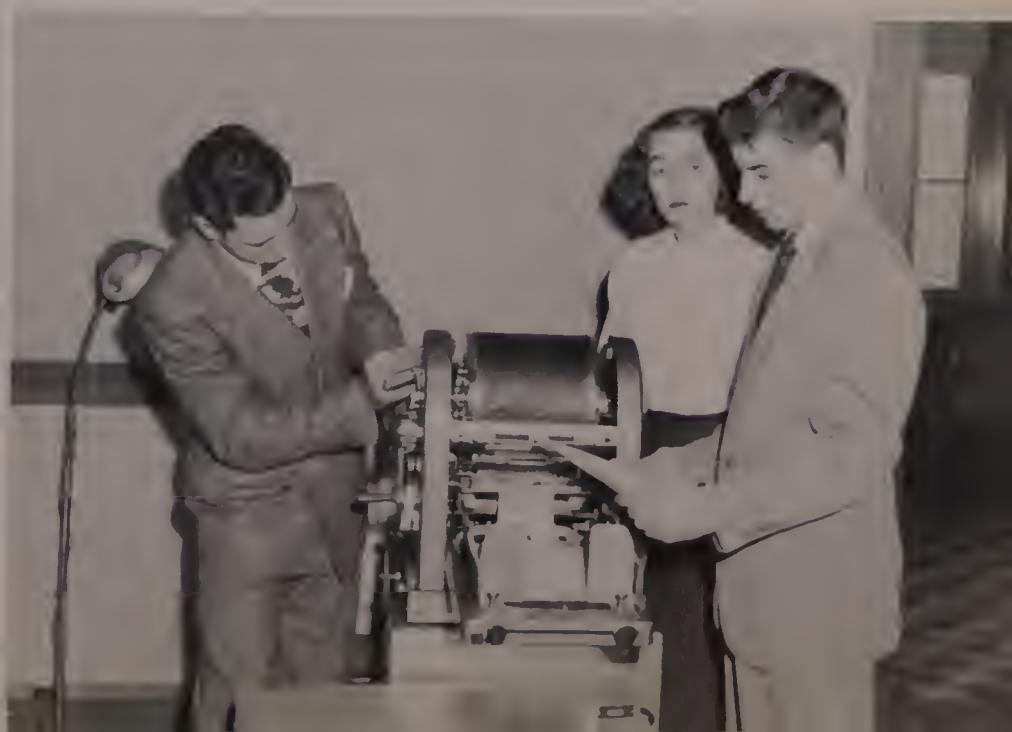
A Diary of...

L. Cook, pianist and M. Peters, singer, compliment Dr. Walter S. James on his exquisite playing of the violin in a school concert. D. Casey and R. Kelley, Business Managers of *The Blue Mantle* check their accounts. M. Armstrong, A. Smyth, J. Catusi and R. Grady, discuss their opponents in the Bishop's Oratorical Contest with Father Farnon.

A Panel Discussion on religion sects was a feature of the Modern History class. R. Govette and D. Doherty, standing. A. Fahey and J. Danahy work out a drawing on the mimeoscope for the Sidelights.

...Achievement

J. Hannigan, D. Casey, R. Beksha, E. Fullum diagram an experiment for the Chemistry class. J. Abbuiso discusses Russian territory with F. Watson and E. Lucier. N. Parisi, R. Lamontagne, G. Sheedy and P. Meagher check the filing cabinets. D. Letourneau, Y. Lapointe and J. Collins examine the pictures of the drama, Macbeth, on the bulletin board. C. Luchini, N. Mill and John Sawyer set the number of copies on the electric mimeograph.



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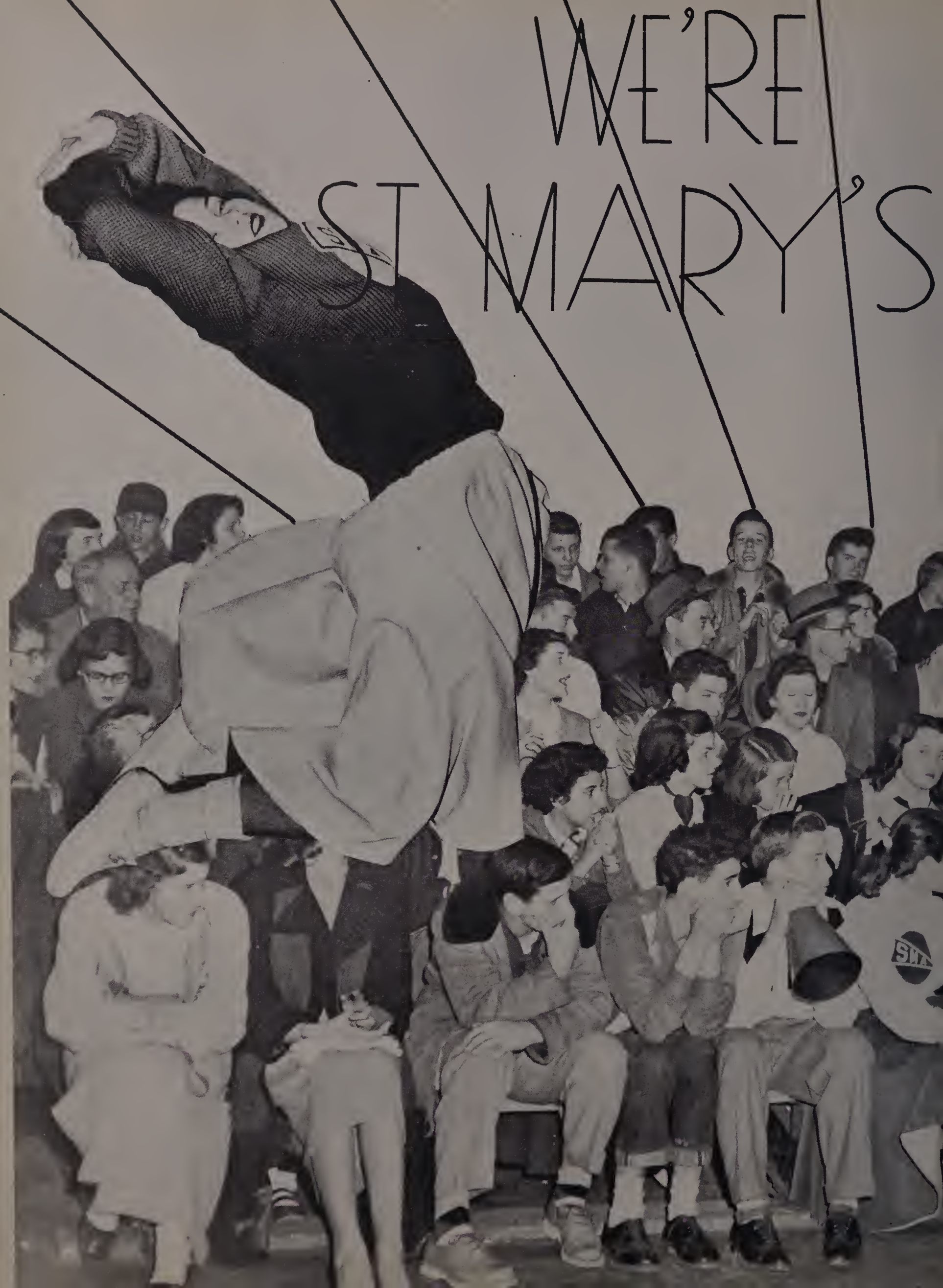


SMA

February 13th
at S.M.A.

The Loveliest Night of the Year

The Stardust Ball

Left to right: Meg, J. Azevido; Servant, J. Currivan; Jo, L. Cook; Amy, M. Matkowski; Beth, C. Bon Tempo.

Props—M. Peters;
Prompter—P. Currivan

Jo demonstrates the proper way to enact a scene from the *Witches' Curse.*

The girls listen with rapt attention to Meg's reading of the invitation to a dance at Mrs. Gardiner's for Christmas.

Little Women

Commercial Club

C. Luchini and J. Sawyer adjust the mechanism of the mimeograph cylinder before taking off copies of the school quarterly, the *Sidelights*.

L. Beaudry transcribes her notes for John Sawyer, a business executive, who is busy interviewing M. Armstrong for a position while J. Goneau awaits her turn for an interview. A lesson in correct procedure is vitally necessary for every embryo secretary.

Another illustration of the wonderful business facilities available in St. Mary's Business Course. T. Bowers manipulates the ediphone. L. Drapeau writes the checks. R. Bousquet uses the adding machine. J. Clement practices on the comptometer.

Highest individual scorer of any basketball game ever played in Milford is GEORGE GORMAN, doing it again in a game with Sacred Heart Academy of Worcester.

Basketball

Captain Johnny Kirby scores again in the game against Sacred Heart Academy of Worcester, making the final score 74-42.

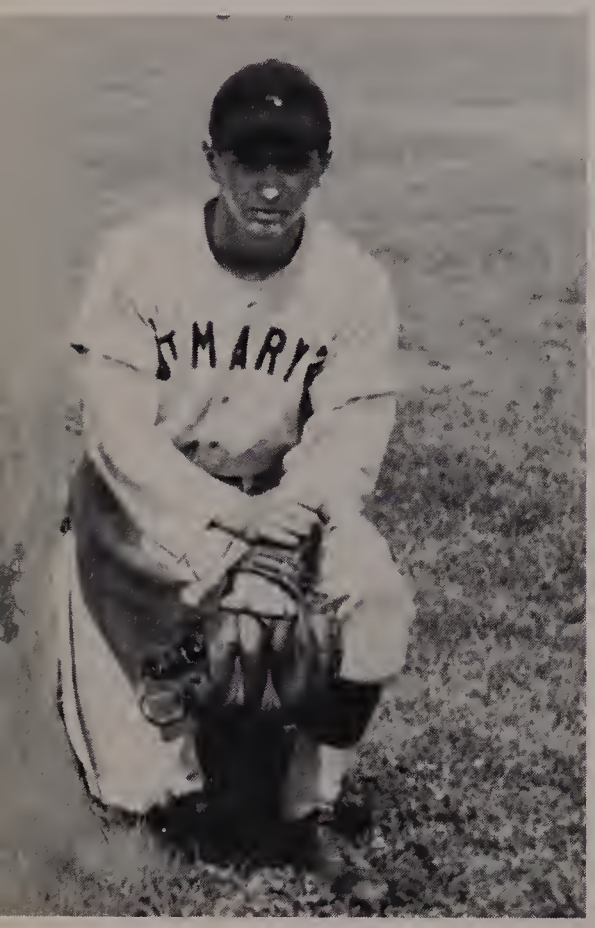
Captain Johnny Kirby, an ace scorer for the Blue and White for the past four years. Johnny has been an outstanding player for *The Fighting Saints* all season.

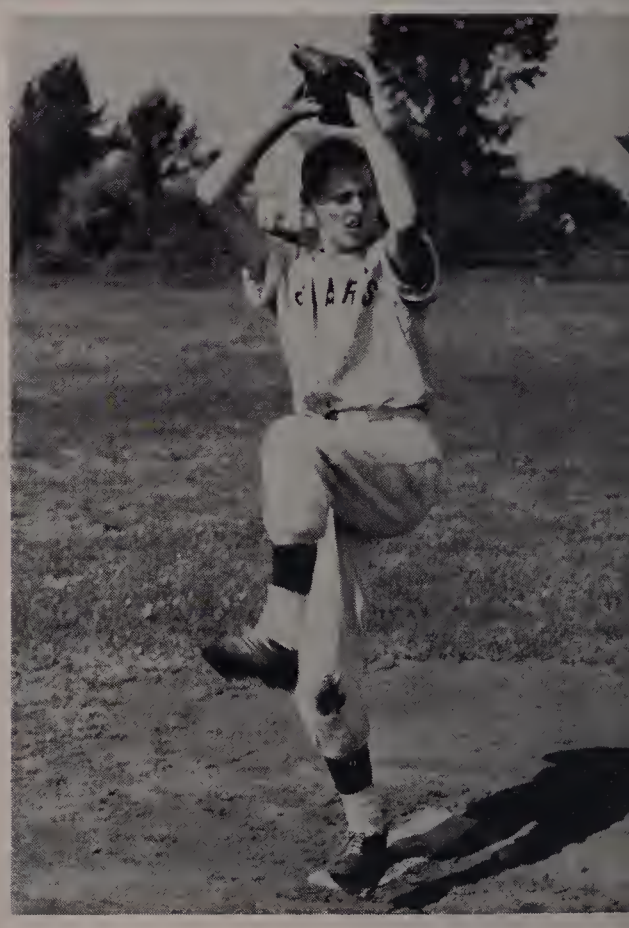
Left to right: Kirby, Captain; Gorman, Norton, White, Moore, Coach Sayles, Falcone, Kellett, Sullivan, Malinowski and Gallagher.

Baseball

THE BASEBALL TEAM of 1952.

Francis Watson, centerfield. Johnny Kirby, left field. George Gorman, regular right field tries out his pitching arm. Stanley Malinowski tags Johnny Kirby in a practice session at Fino Field. Fran Watson, centerfielder, gets in some batting practice before the game with our arch-rivals, Milford High School.





JAMES NORTON
Catcher

JIM NORTON (right) gets the feel of his bat before the big game with San Diego.

RICHARD THIBEAULT
Third baseman

Milford Junior Legion sponsored by Powers Post, 59, line up for a picture on the Denver, Colorado, athletic field prior to their first contest. Jim Norton and R. Thibeault, 1953 and P. Depaolo and J. Niro, 1952, members of the team.

The Milford Daily News catches up with the team in a Denver hotel room as J. Norton (fourth from left) and R. Thibeault (fourth from right) scan the account of their victory over Rutland.

Center, front: Jean Azevido, Captain. Left to right: U. Markham, M. Caccavelli, R. Fitzpatrick, J. Currivan, A. Fahey, E. Sullivan, L. Cook.

Cheer Leaders

Typical of the famous St. Mary's spirit is the FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT! of the Blue and Whiters who go into every athletic contest with the enthusiastic backing of student fans. Defeat and victory are met alike by the good sportsmanship which years of St. Mary's tradition have inculcated in succeeding generations of cheerleaders. League and outside games provide a well-rounded schedule of athletic activity. These are the girls who lead Our Fighting Saints to victory on every athletic field.

A pyramid of Rah! Rah! girls practice for a rally in the school assembly hall.

A Congo line-up, headed by Captain J. Azevido, gives a "locomotive."

Basketball

Clad in snappy blue and white, the athletic St. Mary's girls bring to a close another successful basketball season. Alert forwards and fleet-footed guards rally around their dynamic center for the goal of perfect teamwork; for each individual player makes the team one that reflects the true spirit of our Alma Mater whether in victory or in defeat.

The teams are, left to right: A. Rice, C. Gaudette, T. Curley, J. Evers, K. Fahey, Coach Sayles, M. McTygue, A. Smyth, P. Meade, A. Anderson and J. Clement. J. Clement edges the ball away from J. Evers to make a basket.

J. Clement does it again as P. Meade, A. Smyth and M. McTygue looks on aghast. The girls practice daily after the boys, in the Armory drill hall.

A Smyth cheats J. Clement out of a score as she catches a rebound from the edge of the basket. A. Anderson, P. Meade and C. Gaudette watch anxiously for the outcome of the catch.

JOHN ROBERT ABBUSIO
24 Winter St. Milford, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Biology Club 3; Glee Club 4; Bowling 2.

"JOHNNY" . . . carefree . . . most co-operative . . . dislikes homework . . . a regular guy . . . always a pleasant "HI" . . . generous with his car but never on time.

MARTHA FRANCES ARMSTRONG
Millville Rd. Uxbridge, Mass.

Diocesan Oratorical Finalist 4; Class Officer 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

"MARSHA" . . . a terrific speaker with t tetrrific personality . . . came to us from St. Claire's . . . Laura's pal.

WILLIAM MICHAEL AMBROSE
36 Wood Ter. Framingham, Mass.

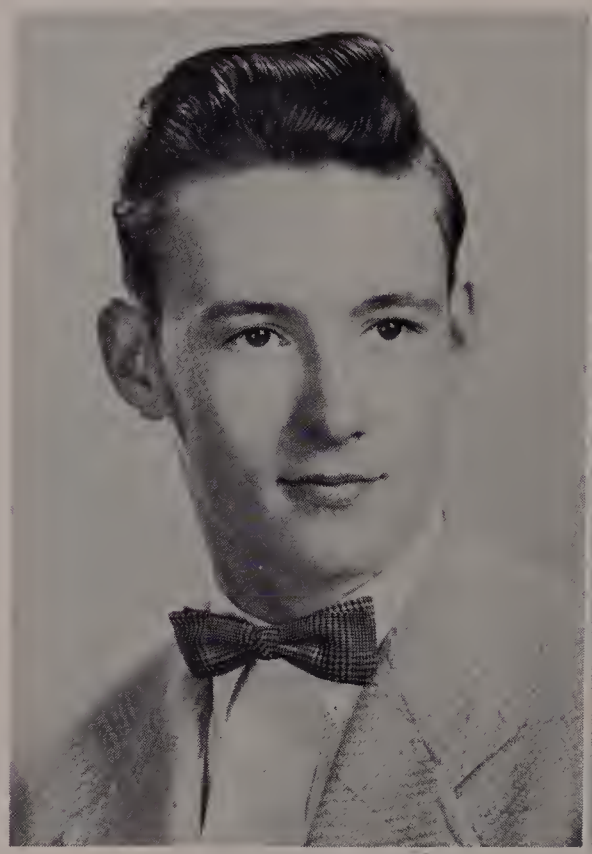
Eucharistic League 4; Dance Committee 3; Chemistry Club 4; Physics Club 3.

"BILL" . . . quiet, dark and dashing . . . a friend to everyone . . . will always be remembered.

JEAN MARIE AZEVIDO
87 Prospect Hghts. Milford, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Honors 1, 2, 3.

"JEANNIE" . . . Captain of the Cheerleaders . . . always willing and eager to help . . . everybody's friend . . . a real leader . . . Leila's pal.



ROBERT JOSEPH BEKSHA
76 Oakland St. Medway, Mass.

Basketball 3; Eucharistic League 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Physics 3.

"BOB" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . willing to let tomorrow take care of itself . . . a friend to all . . . the one and only "BOB."

LAURA MARIE BEAUDRY
Village St. Medway, Mass.

Sidelights Staff 2, 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Eucharistic League 4; Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

"LAURA" . . . tall and slender . . . dependable . . . talented in drawing . . . Chairman of Decorations for STARDUST BALL . . . friendly with Marsh and Jo-Anne.

JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN
3 Summer St. Milford, Mass.

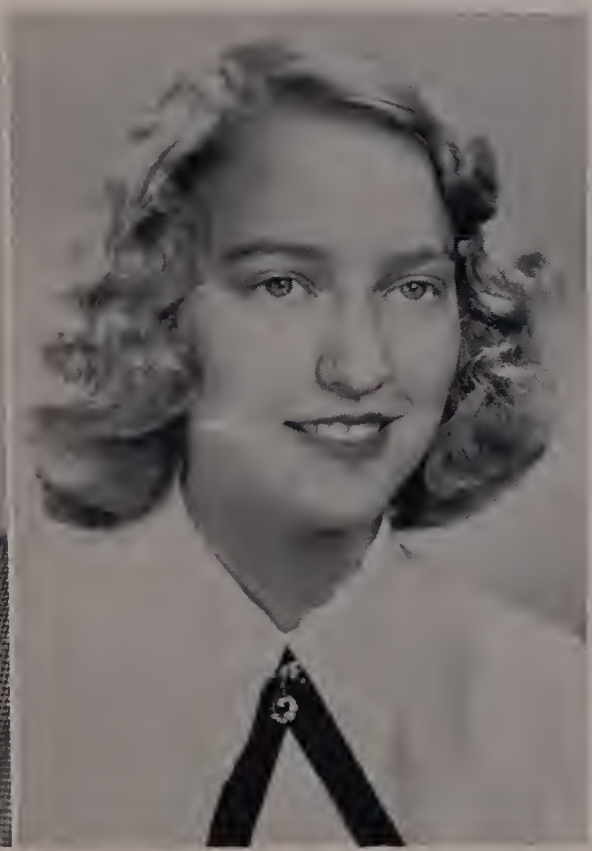
Dance Committee 3; Eucharistic League 4; Biology Club 4; Chemistry Club 4.

"JOHNNIE" . . . serious, yet can enjoy the funny side of life . . . works part time in the Stop and Shop . . . a faithful altar boy . . . a good friend.

CAROL EMILY BON TEMPO
138 Greene St. Hopedale, Mass.

Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Eucharistic League 4; Chemistry Club 4; Dramatics 4.

"BONNIE" . . . honor student . . . co-operative at all times . . . a pleasant manner . . . friend to everyone . . . a future lawyer . . . she hopes . . . Beth in LITTLE WOMEN.



MICHAEL LEONARD CALZONE
99 So. Main St. Milford, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Glee Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; Biology Club 3.

"MIKE" . . . quiet, but still water runs deep . . . drives his dad's Nash . . . belongs to the famous gang . . . kind and generous.

ROSE MARIE BOUSQUET
32 Canal St. Blackstone, Mass.

Inter-class Debates 4; Glee Club 4; Eucharistic League 4; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics 4.

"ROSE" . . . shy and quiet . . . Mary Magdelene in THE UPPER ROOM . . . everyone's friend . . . sweet Rosie.

DAVID PADRAIC CASEY
33 Charles St. W. Medway, Mass.

Honors 2, 3; Eucharistic League 4; Biology Club 3; Physics Club 4; Bowling Club 4.

"DAVE" . . . studious sometimes . . . quiet . . . a pleasing way with everyone . . . likes a laugh . . . loves to read . . . good luck, Dave.

THERESA DELIA BOWERS
Lake St. Linwood, Mass.

French Club 2, 3, 4; Eucharistic League 4; Sidelights Staff 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

TESSIE . . . conscientious student . . . an energetic worker for the Sidelights . . . enjoys dancing . . . Yvette's pal and ours.

James Joseph Collins
217 Union St. Millis, Mass.

Chemistry Club 4; Eucharistic League 4; Physics Club 3. Glee Club 4.

"JIM" . . . unassuming . . . carefree . . . nonchalant . . . friendly . . . one of the big FIVE . . . good luck, Jim.

Rose Ellen Cavanaugh
22 May St. Woonsocket, R. I.

French Club 3, 4; Sidelights 3, 4; Inter-class Debates 4; Commercial Club 4.

Pleasant . . . efficient . . . dependable . . . always as good as her word . . . a sure success . . . a good student.

Leo Alfred Drapeau
Railroad Ave. Caryville, Mass.

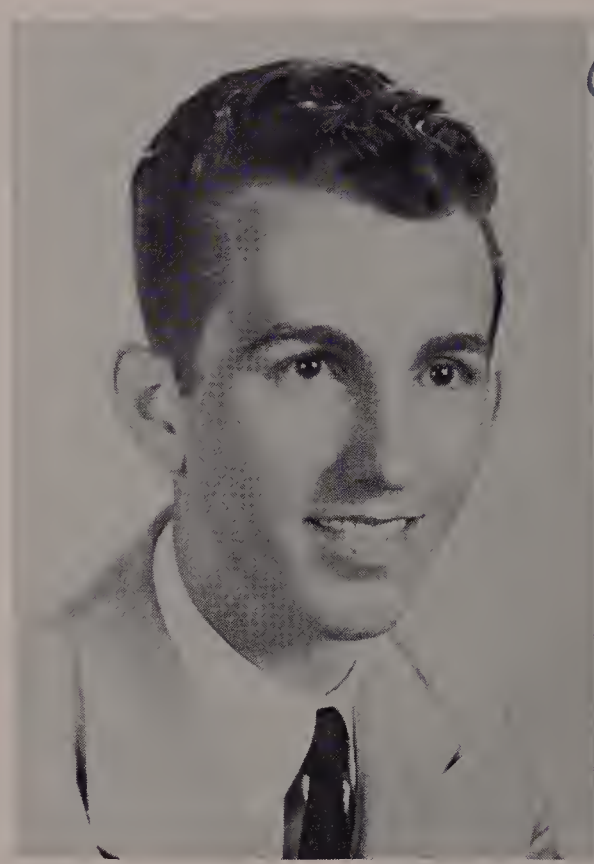
Eucharistic League 4; Sidelights Staff 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Helpful to a fault . . . hails from Caryville . . . a persuasive speaker . . . Oratorical Finalist . . . inter-class debater.

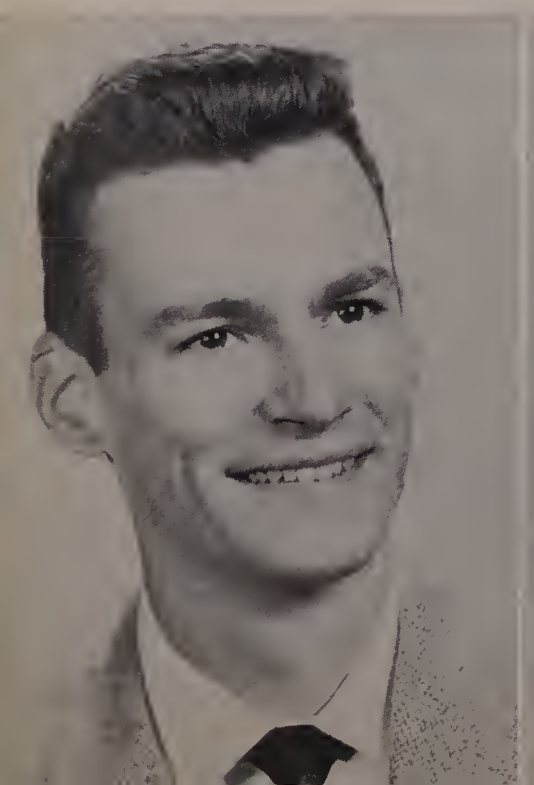
Dorothy Helen Ciccone
155 Main St. Blackstone, Mass.

Sidelights Staff 3; Inter-class Debates 4; Eucharistic League 4; Commercial Club 4.

"DOLLY" . . . tiny . . . vivacious . . . a real pepper pot . . . loves to argue . . . chums with Carol W. . . . enjoys chatting with her pals.



Best wishes always
please stay as you are
Ed and is we'll make
him a lot happier
Always
Dolly



Edward Joseph Fox
18 Guild Road Framingham, Mass.

Glee Club 4; Eucharistic League 4; Inter-class Debates 4; Oratoricals 4.

"EDDIE" . . . tallest boy in the class . . . always ready for fun . . . a perpetual smile . . . a good friend to know and to have . . . history major.

Janet Marie Clement
718 Main St. W. Medway, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Inter-class Debates 4; Sidelights Staff 4.

"JANET" . . . tall . . . charming personality . . . seldom seen without a smile . . . a conscientious student . . . loves clothes . . . a friend to cherish.

JAMES FRANCIS GILLOOLEY
20 Raynor St. Blackstone, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Glee Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; Biology Club 4.

"JIM" . . . small in stature but has a heart of gold . . . sincere to the core . . . has a smile and a friendly "HI" for everyone.

LEILA ROSE COOK
Mechanic St. Bellingham, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Inter-class Debates 4; Glee Club 4; Oratorical Finalist 4.

"LEE" . . . a new member of the senior class . . . travels from Bellingham daily . . . a marvelous piano player . . . a charming personality . . . a friend to remember.

GEORGE RICHARD GORMAN
Pleasant St. West Upton, Mass.

Basketball 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Baseball 3, 4; Eucharistic League 4.

"GEORGIE" . . . an all-around boy . . . school spirit personified . . . leader of the Magazine Drive . . . Prom Committee Ticket Chairman.

JANE HELEN CURRIVAN
12 Campbell St. W. Medway, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

"JANIE" . . . lively cheerleader . . . always with an engaging smile . . . pleasing manner . . . a friend that will be hard to forget.

JOSEPH TIMOTHY HANNIGAN
32 Depot St. Milford, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Sidelights Staff 3; Student Council 4.

"JOE" . . . personality plus . . . excellent student . . . loves a laugh . . . well-liked by all . . . steady worker.

JO ANNE DANAHY
11 Church St. Hopkinton, Mass.

Sidelights Staff 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Inter-Class Debates 4; Dramatics 3.

"JO" . . . lively . . . energetic and lovable to the nth degree . . . full of fun . . . a dynamo of nervous energy . . . everybody's friend.

MICHAEL JOSEPH HANNIGAN
8 Greene St. Milford, Mass.

Biology Club 3; Chemistry Club 4; Eucharistic League 4; Physics Club 4.

"MIKE" . . . quiet, conservative nature . . . easy-going . . . his hobby, trapping small animals . . . takes the line of least resistance.

ANN THERESE FAHEY
6 Huntoon Slip Milford, Mass.

Sidelights Staff 3, 4; Inter-Class Debates 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

"TERRY" . . . jolly . . . good-natured . . . ardent member of the cheering squad . . . an asset to any group . . . interested in all sports.

CYRIL FRANCIS KELLETT
43 Pleasant St. Milford, Mass.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Editor of The Blue Mantle 4; Class President 4; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratoricals 2, 4.

"CY" . . . a strong and forceful speaker . . . apparently bashful but keeps us guessing . . . excellent student and debater . . . Student Council member.

ELIZABETH MARY FULLUM
16 Gibbon Ave. Milford, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Biology Club 3; Chemistry Club 4; Bowling League 4.

"BETTY" . . . fun-loving . . . full of surprises . . . enthusiastic and friendly . . . in spite of everything a good student . . . ambition, a nurse.

JOHN MICHAEL KELLETT
43 Pleasant St. Milford, Mass.

Bowling Club 3; Class Officer 4; Eucharistic League 4; Basketball 4; Chemistry Club 4.

"JOHNNIE" . . . tall, dark and handsome . . . the friendly type . . . a bit loquacious at times . . . an earnest student . . . sincerity personified.

JEANNE ELAINE GONEAU
187 Purchase St. Milford, Mass.,

Sidelights Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Eucharistic League 4; Glee Club 4.

"JEANNE" . . . likeable personality . . . an earnest student . . . interested in a member of the Alumni . . . delights all who know her intimately.

RAYMOND FRANCIS KELLEY
Village St. W. Medway, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; The Blue Mantle Staff 4; Chemistry Club 4; Glee Club 4.

"RAY" . . . an earnest student . . . neat dresser . . . nice dancer . . . always the gentleman . . . one of the gang . . . doesn't believe in worrying.

DOLORES MARIE JABLONSKI
106 Hayward St. Milford, Mass.

Biology Club 3; Science Fair 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Eucharistic League 4; Chemistry Club 4.

"DEE" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . enjoys her part-time job at the hospital . . . a splendid student . . . enthusiastic and friendly always.

ROBERT EDWARD KENNELLY
21 Emmons St. Milford, Mass.

Dance Committee 3; Eucharistic League 4; Chemistry Club 4; Glee Club 4.

"BOB" . . . ever ready with a friendly and helping hand . . . makes a friend easily and quickly . . . likes a bit of fun occasionally.

YVETTE MARGUERITE LAPOINTE
Hartford Ave. Uxbridge, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; The Blue Mantle Staff 4; Inter-Class Debates 4.

"Yvette" . . . fun-loving . . . a keen sense of humor . . . always ready with a friendly and helping hand . . . every morning a cheerful "HI" . . . loyalty personified.

CHARLES WILLIAM KILCLINE
569 Gaskill St. Woonsocket, R. I.

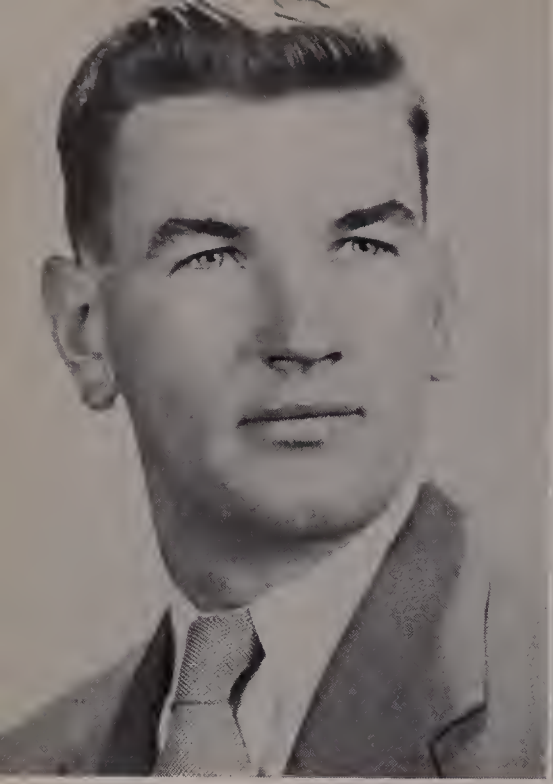
Chemistry Club 4; Biology Club 3; Eucharistic League 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4.

"BUDDY" . . . a terrific personality . . . well-groomed always . . . a friendly smile . . . chauffeurs the Millville gang daily . . . a willing helper.

DOROTHY IRENE LETOURNEAU
10 Walnut St. Milford, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Glee Club 4; Inter-Class Debates 4; Biology Club 3.

"DOTTIE" . . . shy but a dependable worker . . . soft voice and gentle disposition . . . amiability personified . . . a dignified little lady.



JOHN ALBERT KIRBY
Pleasant St. West Upton, Mass.

Basketball 1. 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; The Blue Mantle Staff 4; Eucharistic League 4.

"JOHNNIE" . . . tall and handsome . . . a terrific basketball player . . . Student Government Representative . . . a good student . . . friendly and helpful always.

MARYANN FRANCES MATKOWSKI
Hope St. Millville, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Dramatics 4; Biology Club 3; The Blue Mantle Staff 4; Chemistry Club 3.

"MARYANN" . . . a beautiful blond . . . energetic worker . . . The Blue Mantle secretary . . . Our Lady in the Christmas pageant.

CHARLES EMILIO LUCHINI
7 Dominic St. Milford, Mass.

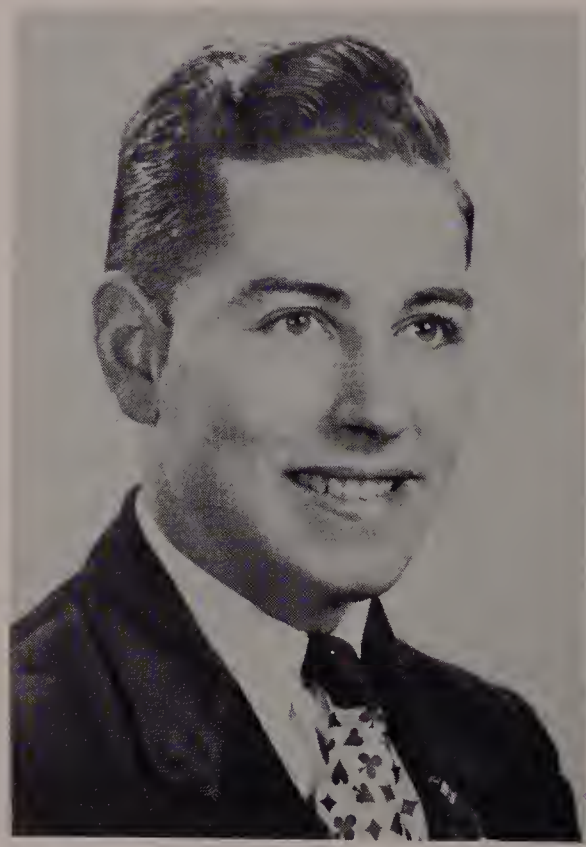
Sidelights Staff 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3; Eucharistic League 4; Chemistry Club 4.

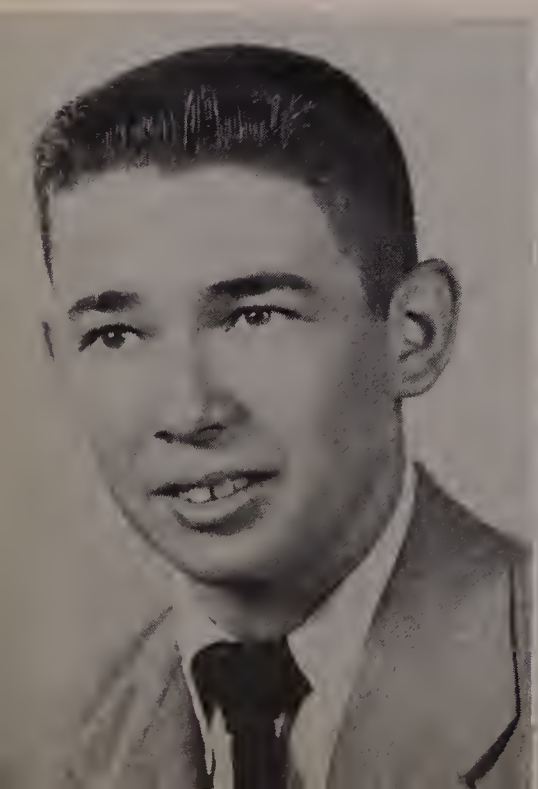
"CHARLIE" . . . most co-operative disposition . . . conscientious . . . a good student . . . likes Math . . . enjoys operating the mimeograph.

PATRICIA EVELYN MEAGHER
9 Hayward Ct. Milford, Mass.

Sidelights Staff 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Eucharistic League 4.

"PAT" . . . petite . . . efficiency with a smile . . . a sweet and gentle manner . . . has lots of friends . . . helpful always.





EDWARD JOSEPH LUCIER
182 Congress St. Milford, Mass.

Bowling Club 3; Chemistry Club 4; Eucharistic League 4; The Blue Mantle Business Board 4.

"EDDIE . . . loves to tease . . . smooth dancer . . . works at Kennedy's afternoons . . . a good student when he wants to be.

NANCY ANNE MILL
Villiage St. Medway, Mass.

Sidelights Staff 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Eucharistic League 4; Glee Club 4.

"NAN" . . . sedateness personified . . . dresses in the height of fashion . . . most co-operative . . . gentle- mannered . . . attractive.

JOHN STEPHEN MAHON
30 McKean St. Caryville, Mass.

The Blue Mantle Staff 4; Dance Committee 3; Eucharistic League Prefect 4; Honors 3; Chemistry Club 4; Biology Club 3.

"JOHNNIE" . . . an excellent student . . . bubbles with school spirit . . . a refined and courteous manner . . . always co-operative in school activities.

PATRICE ROBERTA MOORE
21 Grove St. Milford, Mass.

Glee Club 4; Dance Committee 3; Biology Club 3; Dramatics 4; Oratoricals 3, 4.

"PAT" . . . shy . . . petite . . . a demureness that is deceiving . . . enthusiastic rooter for St. Mary's . . . a future nurse . . . works at Grant's afternoons.

LESTER RAYMOND MALMQUIST
96½ Spruce St. Milford, Mass.

Commercial Club 4; Sidelights Staff 4; Eucharistic League 4.

"LES" . . . friendly though of a quiet nature . . . leaving us to join the army in defense of Uncle Sam . . . will be remembered always.

NANCY MARIE PARISI
26 Fayette St. Milford, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Sidelights Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Inter-Class Debates 4.

"NAN," . . . never without a happy smile . . . loves to argue and made a good debater . . . pretty clothes . . . an earnest student.

LESTER THOMAS MARONEY
7 Maple Ave. West Upton, Mass.

Biology Club 3; Chemistry Club 4; The Blue Mantle Business Board 4; Eucharistic League 4; Spanish Club 3.

"LESTER" . . . loves to talk . . . always enjoys a good laugh though ordinarily serious . . . loves to drive . . . usually quiet and reserved.

THELMA ANN PARNELL
21 Preston St. Millville, Mass.

Chemistry Club 4; Biology Club 3; Eucharistic League 4; Glee Club 4.

"THELMA" . . . a unique combination of vim and vigor . . . ardent Red Sox fan . . . history major . . . Rosalie's pal . . . the friendly type.

ANTHONY FRANCIS MUSSULLI
8 Pond St. Milford, Mass.

Football 2; Chemistry Club 4; Eucharistic League 4; Bowling League 4.

"MUSSY" . . . smart dresser . . . happy disposition . . . loves to talk . . . an earnest student . . . likes the ladies . . . a sincere friend.

MARGARET ANN PETERS
259 Congress St. Milford, Mass.

Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Eucharistic League 4; French Club 3, 4; Physics Club 3; Dramatics 4.

"PEG" . . . full of surprises . . . loves to organize and entertain at parties . . . Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Christmas pageant . . . a good swimmer.

JAMES MICHAEL NORTON
22 Prospect St. Milford, Mass.

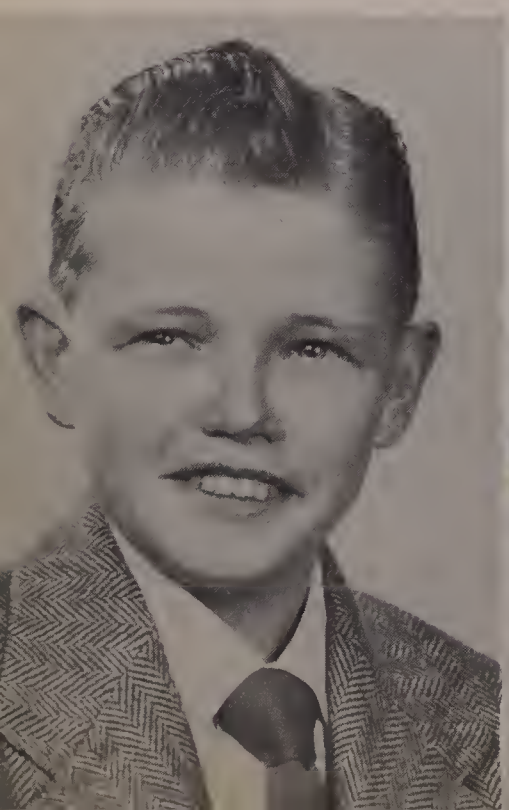
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Captain Fighting Sixty-Ninth . . . Class Officer 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

"JIM" . . . always seems to have a friendly HI for everyone . . . well-groomed . . . a well-rounded student . . . an athlete . . . plenty of school spirit . . . member of the Junior Legion Championship baseball team.

GERALDINE ELAINE SHEEDY
73 Grove St. Milford, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Basketball 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

"GERRY" . . . ardent rooter at all the games . . . reserved in nature but is friendly too . . . a pleasant smile and manner always.



RAYMOND LEO PEARL
5 Albert Place Framingham, Mass.

Eucharistic League 4; Dramatics 4; Biology Club 3; Chemistry Club 4.

"RAY" . . . proves the adage that good things come in small packages . . . played Samuel in THE UPPER ROOM . . . a friendly smile for all.

ELAINE FRANCES SULLIVAN
1 State St. Milford, Mass.,

Eucharistic League 4; Inter-Class Debates 4; Chemistry Club 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4.

"SULLY" . . . a perpetual smile . . . a snappy cheerleader . . . enthusiastic Red Sox fan . . . the pride of the Irish . . . a friend to have and to hold.

LEO HERBERT RANKINS
16 Main St. Milford, Mass.

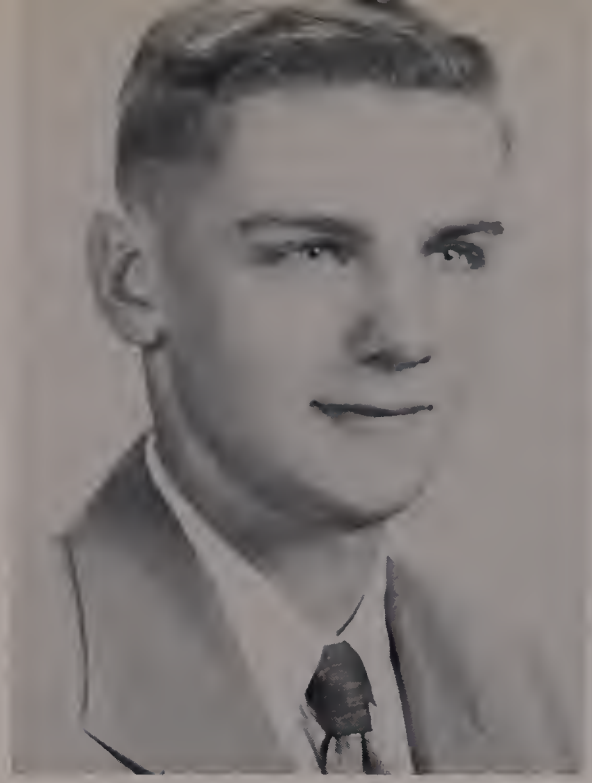
Eucharistic League 4; Chemistry Club 4; Football 3; Physics Club 3.

"LEO" . . . good bowler . . . likes Math . . . the quiet type, but still waters sometimes run deep . . . easy to get along with . . . a sports fan.

BEVERLY ANN THOMAS
Wood St. Hopkinton, Mass.

Inter-Class Debates 4; Biology Club 3; Chemistry Club 4; Dramatics 4; Eucharistic League 4.

"MUZZY" . . . impish . . . outspoken . . . friendly . . . fun-loving . . . has a mischievous smile to match her mischievous spirit . . . a perfect pal.



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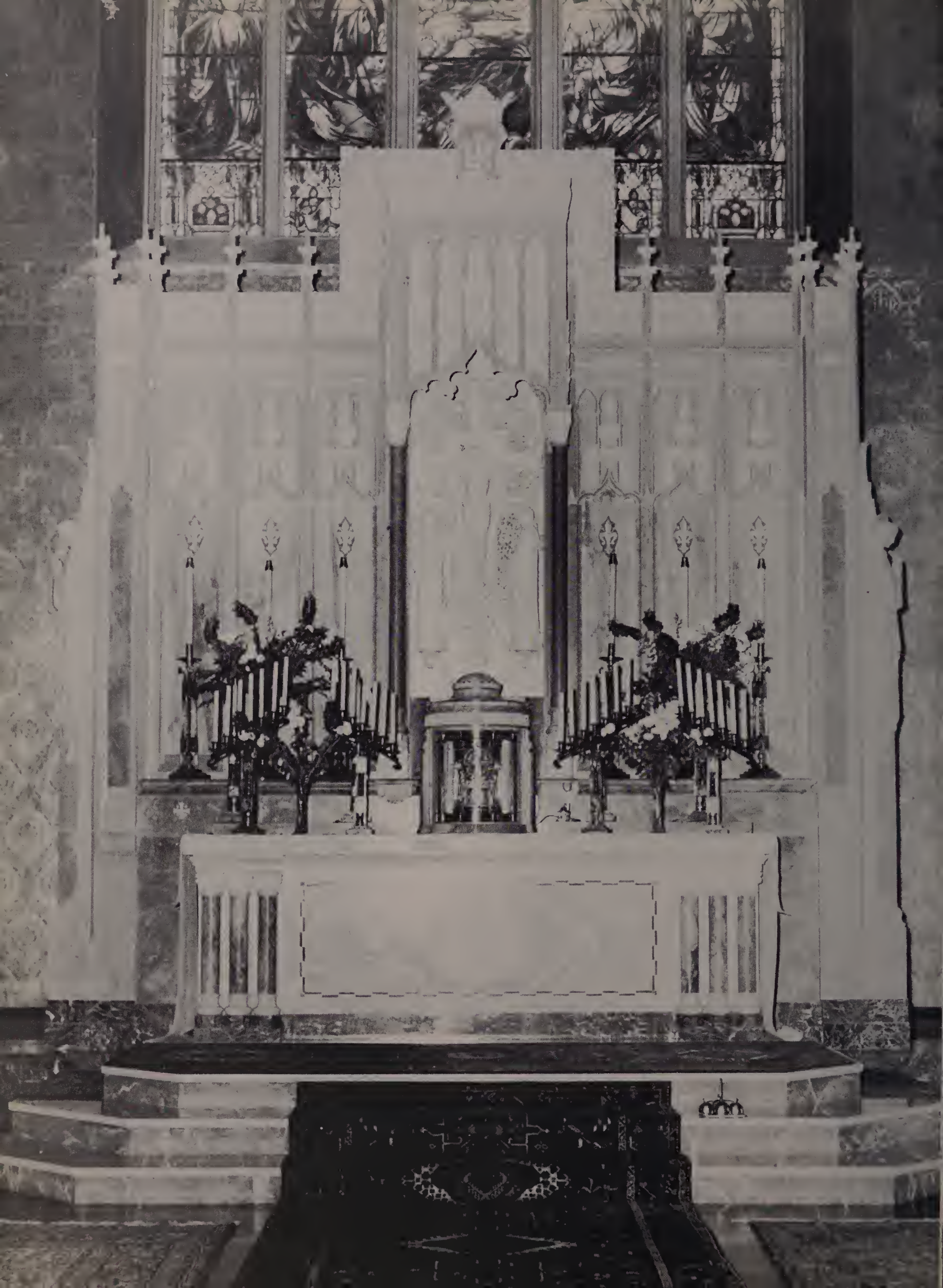

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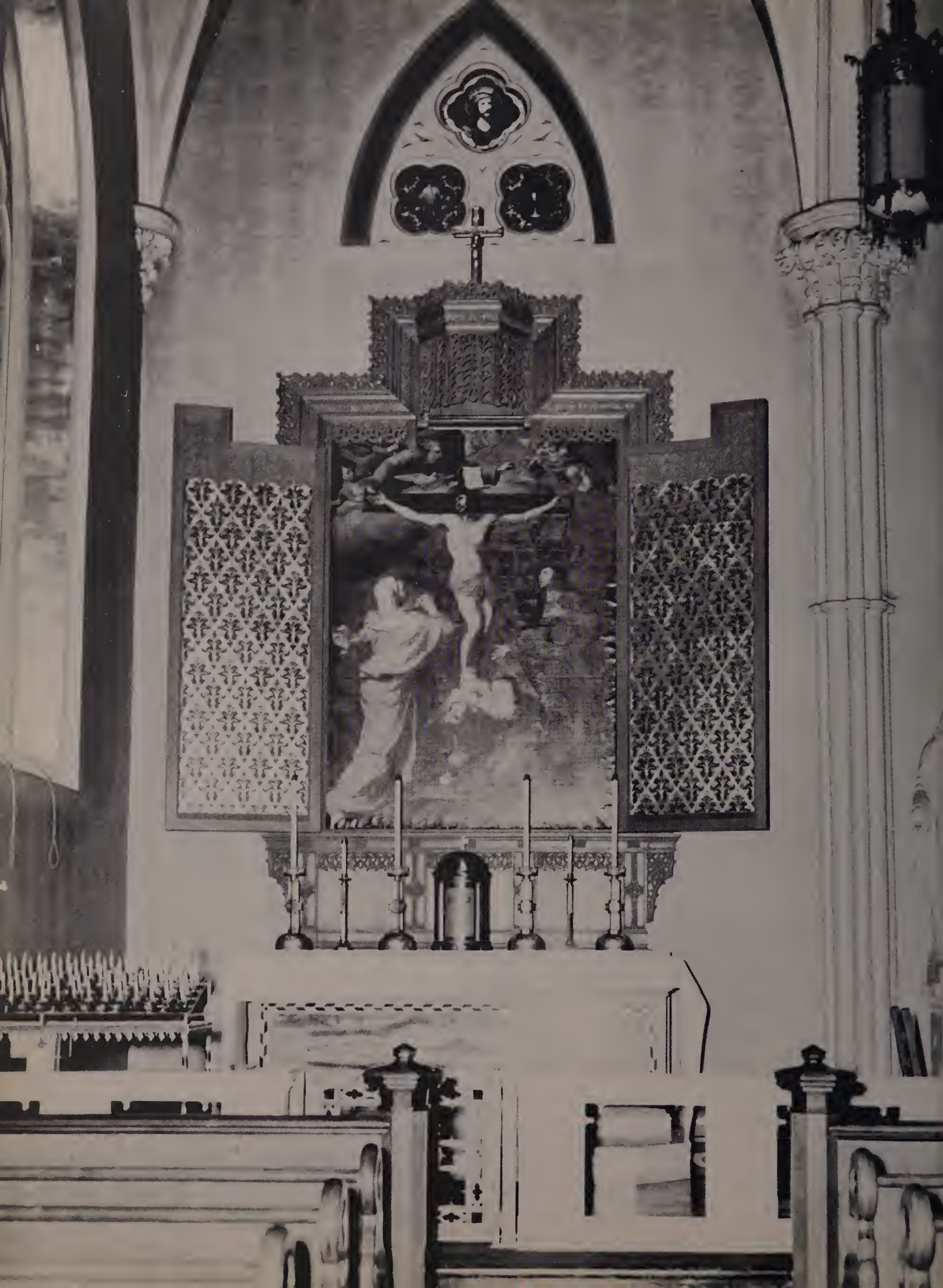

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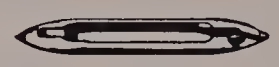

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